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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hiroshi YAMAGUCHI
PHOTOGRAPHING DEVICE
Our Ref. Q62091

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including fifty-nine (59) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and seven (7) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U. S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

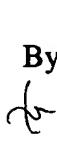
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>19</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								<u>\$710.00</u>
TOTAL FEE								<u>\$710.00</u>

Priority is claimed from March 17, 2000 based on JP Application No. 2000-076224. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, March 19, 2001, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority

Respectfully submitted,
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